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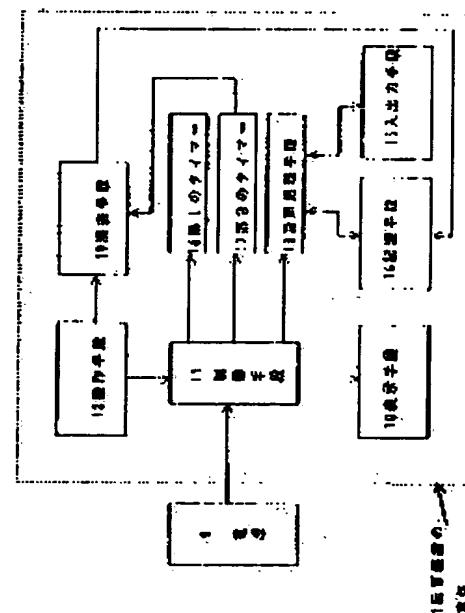
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**(54) MESSAGE DEVICE**

**(57)Abstract:**

**PURPOSE:** To prevent recorded contents from being erased in error by operating an erasing means within prescribed time counted by a timer to erase the contents of a storage means.

**CONSTITUTION:** When a start key is depressed, a control means 11 drives a voice processing means 13 to successively store voice inputted from an I/O means 15 in a storage means 14. When the start key is released, recording is ended, and simultaneously a 1st timer 16 for counting prescribed time is started. When the 1st timer 16 is stopped, a message recorded at present is automatically outputted from the means 15. When a message destination key is depressed, the means 11 sends a destination to which a message is to be reproduced to the means 13 and the contents of the means 14 are outputted from the means 15 to start its reproduction. When all messages are reproduced, message destination display is lighted up, and when a clear key is depressed during the counting time of the 2nd timer 17, all the messages reproduced at present are cleared through an erasing means 19 and the message destination display on the display means 10 displays the number of remaining messages.



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